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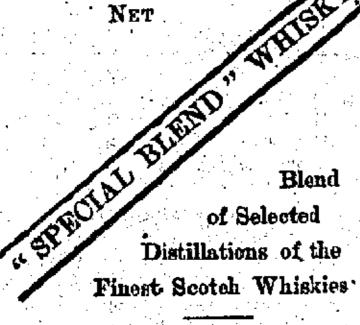
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DESPITE Mr. CONGER'S fears that the Allied expedition to Paotingfu will inflame Northern China generally, the fact that this punitive force has reached its goal will be hailed with general satisfaction. If the Government of the United States is satisfied to allow its citizens to be plundered, tortured, outraged, and murdered by Chinese officials, soldiers, or mobs, that is no reason why other civilised Governments fortunately less amenable to mob rule should acquiesce in such shameful crimes. The Chinese Government is responsible for the blood of scores of innocent men, women, and children. slain, under circumstances of horrible brutality, in cold blood, in various provinces. and in many cases by order of the officials. goes on to add in indignant comment: - | Kwang Hau should be reinstated in power "the troops remain here inactive, their a Peace Commission, one great step towards "one thought and wish to be given work or a restoration of peace and a rehabilitation

by fears of consequences (presumably in matter r was generally supposed. the direction of temporary obstruction trade) as Minister Concer would appear to be. The commercial idea has not ! so petrified the minds and consciences of the nations that they are ready to condone murder and outrage for the sake of a little trade-some paltry gain. Perish the thought! Let us have justice first, whatever may be the loss to trade.

headquar ters of the Boxers, and that was certainly another good reason for attacking the city. It is to be hoped that the expedition will succeed in capturing some of the officials responsible for the massacre as well as inflict condign punishment on the city itself, present King. the inhabitants of which have given such strenuous support to the anti-foreign crusade and revelled in the blood of foreigners, and native Christians. For our part we do not share in the tremblings of Mr. Congen as to the consequences of the fitting punishment of Paotingfu. It will not inflame the Chinese people generally if they hear that Paotingfu has been razed to the ground, though this fate is not, we think, likely to evertake it. If the place be sacked, the news may perhaps make some impression upon the people of Chihli. It may for the moment inspire some rage of a futile character; but it is more likely to prove a salutary lesson to the populace to abstain in future from the murder and outrage of foreigners, from the certainty that such crimes will bring a day of dreadful reckoning. The reason for the frequent repetition of such outrages in China has unquestionably been the immunity that has for many years followed so. far as the instigators were concerned. has mattered nothing to the officials and literali if an indemnity has, on occasions, been required, and the punishment of the instruments of the deed demanded. It was an easy matter to raise a few thousand dollars, and there were always coolies obtainable to bear the punishment due for that or other enormities for which the vicarious sufferer had been probably well paid. But it will be a new experience to have the guilt brought home to the real criminals; and one such example, in high places, will go farther than the decapitation of a thousand coolies who had taken part in some inhuman massacre of foreigners. That the Powers will not stop short by a hair of the demand for the surrender to

justice of the bloodthirsty ruffians who were

mainly instrumental in promoting the mass-

acres and bloodshed we ardently hope, and

no sophistry, no idea of self-interest, no misplaced tenderness for rank, no weakness for [19] the poor ignorant heathen, should for a moment divert attention from this first and paramount claim. While Price Tuan, CHAO SHU-CHIAO, KANG-YI, YU HSIEN, and Tung Fu-hsiang are suffered to walk the earth, the blood of the innocents will go unavenged, and justice he mocked. No terms should be listened to, no negotiations opened. until these men have been given up. No recognition should be accorded to any Chinese Administration until these men taught once and for all that the primary condition in any settlement for wrongs done by her Government or people is the punishment of the perpetrators of that wrong, not compensation for the injury suffered. It has heretofore been too much the policy of Western Powers to accept compensation of a pecuniary or territorial nature for injuries received by their subjects, and this has been a grave mistake all through, for it has led the Chinese officials to believe that howevergross the outrage, however cruel the days. wrong, it could always be paid for, and the instigator could escape the consequences of his act. This is another delusion that should be shattered, and in its place a crushing example of punishment surely following crime, no matter how exalted the official, should be set up as a and even by one official's own hand. To warning for the future. For this reason the excesses committed in Manchuria, we sincerely trust that if the Empress-Dow-Shansi, and Shensi, the barbarous massacre | ager is allowed to retain her liberty she will at Paotingfu must be added. Concerning at least be stripped of all power and relethis atrocity, Dr. Morrison, the Peking gated to the obscurity from which she correspondent of the Times, wrote under sprang. No terms ought to be made with date 31st August:-"To-day the foreign any Government in which she has a voice, "community has been thrilled with horror and no share in public affairs should at any and the news, tardily reaching us, of a time hereafter be permitted to this woman, "massacre of missionaries, men, women and | whose pernicious counsels have plunged the "children, in Paotingfu, the capital city of | country into disasters and been the cause of "this province, while under the protection | so much misery. She has wisely (for her "of Imperial troops. Children were but- own safety) sought safety in flight, and the "chered before their parents' eyes, white Foreign Ministers should refuse to deal with. women were ravished and carried into any Chinese officials holding her commission captivity, mothers and fathers were tor- As the first preliminary to negotiations they "tured and murdered." Dr. Mourison should ask that His Majesty the Emperor "Massacres by Red Indians never call and be accessible to the Plenipotentiaries. "in vain for vengeance, but, though Pap- With this point gained, and some indepen-"tingfu is only eighty miles from Peking, dent notables nominated by the Emperor as

" lised world will not suffer this cruel mas- | ishment of the instigators of the murders and "sacre to remain unavenged and raise no massacres would follow, and be succeeded "hand to ascertain the fate of the poor by such restitution of lost property. &c., "martyred Christians and white women." as would speedily result in the Chinese re-This appeal, happily, has not been made in cognising that, after all, the expulsion of vain; the Powers have not been so blinded the hated foreigner was not so simple

> The steamer Haicking, which arrived yester day from Swatow, reports H.M.S. Isis at Amoy on the 14th inst., and the German Bussard and American Marietta at Swatow on the 15th just.

week (three of which were in the City of Victoria) there were reported only two cases It is alleged that Pactingfu is still the diphtheria and both in the City of Victoria.

> Yesterday at noon the Portuguese cruiser Adamastor and the other warships in the Harbour wore dressed and a salute was fired at noon in honour of the birthday of the Queen Dowager of Portugal, Donna Maria Pia, mother of the

Chui Wan Kwai is the manager of godowns Nos. 20 and 25, Praya West, and he was fined yesterday for lighting fires in Collinson Street and Beach Street, on each side of his godown There was a stock of timber near one of the by the owners of the steamer, to whom they fires, and had there been any wind blowing the timber would in all probability have been ignited and the godowns endangered.

Wong Sai Ho, master of the junk No. 184, was fined \$10 yesterday for neglecting to cover with a serviceable tarpaulin some kerosene which he had on board. P.C. Foden visited the defendant's junk when she was lying near the the 7th and left on the 9th for Woosung. The Standard Oil Company's godown and found 200 or 300 cases of kerosene on board without any her repairs have been executed she will leave cover or protection whatever.

Yestorday Mr. Hazeland lectured a junk master for anchoring in the southern fairway and fined him 85. His Wership said he was always impressing on these junk people the danger of anchoring in the southern fairway. If a steamer had run the defendant down he would not have been able to recover a single cush as compensation. He ought to be more

At the Magistracy yesterday a Chinaman was sentenced to a month's hard labour for. stealing a jacket at Hok Un, near Hunghom. The jacket was stolen while the occupants of the house were absent a few minutes. They had seen the defendant hanging about the place. and suspected him of the theft.' Later on the defendant was arrested with the pawn-ticket relating to the jacket in his possession.

The N.-C. Daily News says that telegrams received by the Shanghai local mandarins from Canton on Friday reportend that the authority of the mandarins at present is limited by the city walls, or within the radius of a regiment's encompment. All the rest is under the insurtheir parasites; and (3) to abstain from pillaging villages and cities and those who bear no arms on their persons.

attempts to disfigure each other that they took | the campaign in North China. no heed to the officer's remonstance and he was accordingly obliged to arrest them. When before the Magistrate yesterday one of the Mr. A. W. Walkinshaw, whose death occurred men said the friends of the other as on the 3rd inst. We take the following sen-

Last week we reported that as the result of a fight between rickshaw coolies and fishmongers at Wanchai two fishmongers had been arrested for cutting and wounding a rickshaw coolie and 33 rickshaw coolies arrested for fighting. The cases came before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The case against the two fishmongers was heard first. Mr. Looker appeared for the presecution and Mr. Brutton for one of the defendants. Mr. Locker said that these two men were fishmongers at Wanchai, and the other 33 were coolies living in coolie house close by. One of these coolies went to market to buy some fish. He bought fish and took it home. When he came to weigh it he found that it was not the proper weight. He accordingly returned to the market and an altercation took place between him and the fishmonger. From words they came to blows. The fishmonger called upon his tradesmen to assist him. They respended to the call and began to stone the coolie and also some other coolies who had rallied round him. The result of the fight was that the coolie in question was struck, on the head by a stone. He did not know whether he would be able to prove that these two men actually threw the stone which more or less guilty of the offence with which "be recalled from Peking. Surely the civi- of the Empire would be gained. The pun- proceeded with.

An Exchange and Club Building is to be erected by the Government at Penang at a cost of \$30,000, to be leased to the local Chamber of by the Australian. M. Picanon is going to re-

The construction of the main trunk line in Formesa is said to be proceeding rapidly. The section between Tainan and Takao will be completed this month, and the opening ceremon is fixed for November 3rd-

The Foothow Echo of the 6th inst. says:-But for the coolness of the early mornings and Apart from the four fatal plague cases last late evenings we might almost imagine ourselves back in the summer again with the heat of the ann through this week in the middle of communicable disease in the Colony, both of the day, notwithstanding that the maximum of the thermometer is only 85. The paddy-fields are looking very well and premising up to date. but the farmers are beginning to call out for

> The Rev. Father Lagginchers, Pro-Vicar of the Mission at Talifu, arrived in Rangoon the other day, along with Fathers Piton, Gilles and Rengenbach, all belonging to the French Mission, and left a few days ago by the steamer Saingleong for Penang on their way to Hongkong. They were provided with free passages expressed their gratitude. They have with them a Chinese follower. They left Talifu on July 17th last, and arrived at Bhamo on | analysis is being made. August 9th.

H.B.M. flagship Barfleur, with Admiral Bruce on board, left Nagasaki on the 8th inst. for Weihaiwei. The Aurora came out of dock on t. b. d. Fame is in dock at Nagasaki, and when for Weihaiwei. The German flagship Hansa, with Rear-Admiral Kirchhoff on board, arrived at Nagasaki on the 6th inst. from Shanhaikwan. She will make a protracted stay and will undergo repairs in the local Mitsu Bishi dock. She will probably sail for Taku at the end of this

It is stated that at the time of the collision between the Ise Maru and the Calanda outside Nagasaki harbour, as previously reported in these columns, the latter was steaming at full speed and the former was at quarter-speed on her way into port in the dusk at 7 pm. The Ise Maru made saveral signals, states the Japan Mail, but failed to attract the attention of the Calanda in time to prevent the catastrophe. The Calanda is now stated to have had a miscellaneous cargo, the most important item being 1,150 tons of coal for the use of the Russian squadron. The eargo was not fully

Referring to the present change in the Japanese Ministry, and the resignation of the Yamagata Cabinet, some interesting particulars are given in a Japanese vernacular paper as to gents' rule. The leaders of the movement, it is the life of the various Governments which reported, are drawing up proclamations calling have held office since the establishment of the upon their followers (1) to protect foreigners and Diet. The Kokumin Shimbun says that their property, as they are really friends of the among the nine ministries that have held office Dr. Morrison, denying the story entirely. "I people, in consequence of which the Mandarins since 1885 only two enjoyed a life of over two moved of my own wish," he says, "from the have always hated foreigners and encouraged years. They were both Ito Cabinets. It was Russian section of Peking to the British section ruffians and robbers to presecute and slay them: not supposed when the present Cabinet took in the Imperial City for the simple reason that (2) to slay all Manches: wherever found, and office that its tenure of power would be even of I wish to be nearer the British Legation and imagined that one session of the Diet would measure the life of the Ministry. But by adroit and prudent management the Cabinet continued At Monday mighight Indian constable No. to control the affairs of the State for 22 months. 813 was near the Western Market when he and controlled them well. To its credit, adds save two Chinamen battering one another the paper, stand the successful inauguration with their fists in the most approved European of the Revised Treaties, the passing of the fashion. One was a shopkeeper at Kowloon and Revised Commercial Code, the increase of the other an accountant at Mongkoktsui. the Land Tax, the transfer of the prison They were surrounded by a crowd of about 100 | expenditures to the Central Treasury, the have been brought to book. Let China be people, who were greatly interested in the con- enactment of the Peace-police Law, the test and veciferously encouraged the com- passing of the Revised Law of Elections, the batants. So absorbed were the latter in their raising of a foreign loan, and the conduct of

The Foochow Echo has an obitnary notice of

saulted him; hence the quarrel. The other tences therefrom :-It is with deep regret we said his opponent persisted in jumping in and have to record the death of Mr. Arthur Wellesley Walkinshaw, senior partner in China of the to do so he struck him, upon which he struck old established firm of Turner & Co. Although buck. The defendants were each fined \$5, or 14 | the deceased had been in an indifferent state of health for some time, it was hoped that his strong constitution would have enabled him to pull through even a serious illness as it has done before, but of late a complication of disorders set in which proved too severe for himand he passed away on the 3rd instant in his 63rd year. Mr. Walkinshaw was one of Foochow's oldest and most respected residents and he will be greatly missed in the community. Mr. Walkinshaw first arrived in China in 1859, and after passing three or four years between Shanghai and Hankow cames to Foochow, where he has since resided. All those who knew him in China, and they were many, will remember him as a gentleman of good presence, with a quiet dignity of manner which was as natural to him as his kind heart and cheerful, genial disposition. With these charms of character It is unnecessary to say that he was a great and general favourite. and the memory of him, his sayings and doings, will long be cherished in Foochow. He was a good reconteur and had a happy way of embel lishing his facts with fanciful additions which led to most of his stories of late years being received as "Whakee yarns," Whakee being his Chinese hong name, by which he also was familiarly known. In his day, Mr. Walkinshaw was an enthusiastic sportsman. With all his love for sport and outdoor life. however, he was none the less devoted to his homeand family and was known to be an indulgent husband and father. He leaves a widow, three they were charged.—The evidence was then daughters and a son, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt in their bereavement.

A Paris telegram of the 7th inst. announces that M. Picanon started on that day for Saigon sume his post as Lieutenant-Governor of Cochin-

Provision has now been made by the Government of the Straits Settlements in the Budget appropriation for next year's Public Works, for a new lighthouse at Fort Canning, Singapore, which will carry a more powerful light at a cost of \$73,500; \$20,000 are entered as part provision for the erection of another lighthouse on

The Government of the Straits Settlements have a great idea of time when Public Works enters into their deliberations. They have now, after a slumber of eight long years, awakened to the fact that in 1892 the Secretary of State approved of the crection of a new Supreme Court at Penang, and they have voted one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose.

News has been received of an important discovery at the Collie coal fields, writes a Perth (W. Australia) correspondent. A bore was put down some distance from where mining operations were going on, and at a depth of 543 feet it passed through a seam of coal 17 feet thick, the quality being vastly superior to that now being raised. The coal is said to resemble Newcastle (New South Wales) coal. An

The Minneapolis Journal has a pretty car toon. Seated before a desk is an ostrich wearing waiscoat, collar and neck-tie, and perched on an editorial stool. The bird's face is profoundly expressive of mischievous, self-satisfied asininity. It smokes a briar pipe, has a magnificent cock in its tail, and holds in its wing a large pen with which it is scribbling a bulletin of news. Round the corner a most villainous looking Chinaman thrusts his head with a murderous knife by way of accompaniment. The legend is. "Before the Boxers are suppressed, give them a chance at the Shanghai Liar."

Notwithstanding the objection raised by the agents of the German Government (who are buying horses in the United States for transportation to China), against official inspection of their transports and animals, the Treasury Department at Washington insists on the usual inspection by the United States' Inspectors of Steam Vessels, in conformity with the requirements of the Passenger Act. The Secretary of the Treasury also calls eattention to a recent decision to the effect that persons who go on | are the growth of Soryism in Scotland and the vessels as attendants on horses are not eligible | English Boroughs Although the Unionist to be mustered in as members of the crew, gain in the latter, excluding London, is only for their business on board, namely, the care three seats, the total of the Unionist poll in the of the livestock, bears no relation to the safety Boroughs has increased by 82,000 compared of the vessel.

The statement has obtained considerable publicity that Dr. G. E. Morrison, the Times correspondent, was forcibly ejected by the Russians from the house in Peking which he had assumed since the siegs. In the N.-C. Daily News of Saturday last appears a letter from average duration (17 months). Most people British headquarters." He states that personally he has been treated by the Russian authorities with the utmost courtesy and conderation: and that he still retained (on the 28th ult.) the house in the Russian quarter, which was occupied by his servants.

Anent the decision of the House of Lords

on the copyright suit of the Times against so far of this report Lane when the Lord Chancellor said he should very much regret "if he were compelled to come to the conclusion that the state of the law another and to appropriate to himself the labour, skill and capital of another," the Japan Mail observes: "It is to be greatly desired that the present imperfection of Japanese laws was amended so as to afford protection to newspaper's telegraphic service. There is no solid honesty in the contention that so long as a newspaper acknowledges the cource of its thing it finds in the columns of a contemporary, The publications or non-publications of the news is the point, not the acknowledgment or suppression of its source."

The death is announced in a telegram dated London, 24th September, of General Martinez Campos, at the age of 66. Arsenic-Martinez Campos was born in 1834, and joining the Spanish army in 1859 he reached the rank of Brigadier-General in 1870. After the abdication of King Amadeo he declined to submit to the existing Government, and in 1873 he was confined in a fortress as a conspirator. Volunteering to fight against the Carlists, he was released and in 1874 he was given the command of a division of an army In conjunction with General Jovellar he made the military pronunciamiento which gave the throne of Spain to Alfonso XII. In 1876 General Campos brought the I notal declines to negotiate tribute rice. This civil war to a close by the defeat of Don Carlos. The following year he proceeded to Cubs, where he defeated the insurgents, and promised that on his return to Spain he would obtain the re- fore bear the Imperial signet. Another letter cognition of the political right of the Cubans. In 1879, accepting the position of Secretary of states that in consequence of a communication War General Campos endeavoured to carry out his promises to the Cubans, but not meeting with support in the Cortes he resigned. Having served in various offices he again went to Cuba in 1895, and defeated the rebels in several engagements. A petition which he forwarded to Spain in favour of Cuban home rule foreigners who have promised to all withdraw not meeting with support, he was recalled in to the ports, that Christians are all to recant 1896. Since them he had been Governor of Madrid and the trusted adviser of the Queen

## TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

### THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

London, 15th October, 7.50 p.m. JAPAN ACCEPTS THE FRENCH PROPOSALS.

Japan has signified her adhesion to the French Note, but reserves one point. THE INDEMNITIES.

The Figure says that Austria, Italy, and Japan favour the submission of the question of indemnities to the Hague arbitra-

### THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London; 15th October, 7.50 p.m.

GEN. BULLER GOES HOME.

General Buller is returning to England. Lord Roberts has expressed to him his hanks for his great services in South Africa

## GENERAL NEWS.

London, 15th October, 7.50 p.m.

THE KAISER'S MOTHER. A reassuring bulletin has been issued as to the state of the Empress Frederick's

## REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 14th October.

THE ELECTIONS. 398 Unionists, 178 Liberals and 80 Notionalists have been returned to date. GERMANY.—CRITICAL CONDITION

OF THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

The Emprese Frederick is in a critical condi SOUTH AFRICA. Commandant De Wet has issued a proclama-

tion saying that Burghers who refuse to fight will be made prisoners of war. THE ELECTIONS. The most striking features of the elections

with a Liberal increase of 9,000.

# THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

LOCAL MOVEMENT. The German gunboat Tiger left the harbons yesterday for Shanghai.

THE TROUBLE IN KWANGTUNG. Another thousand Chinese troops have arrived at Samchun, with a view to operations against the rebels, but no forward movement sems to have been taken as yet.

Rumours were current yesterday, and the story appeared in our evening contemporary, the China Mail, to the effect that H.M.S. Handy had a brush on Monday with a mob of rebels on the New Territory border near Sent chun, who were advancing in the direction of British ground. The Handy is alleged to live fired into the mob and killed many. Enquired however, have failed to elicit any confirmation

PRINCE TUAN'S REVENCE A number of letters recently received from Shansi by bankers, natives of that province dopermitted one man to make profits out of ing business in Shanghai, says the N. C. Daily News, all agree in stating that there is a reign of terror and pillage in Laiyman, the provincial capital of Shansi, where the Refugee Court had been staying for three weeks. This is declared to be due to the memorial drawn up by the gentry and literati of the principal capital when the Empress Downger arrived at Taiynan. demanding the punishment of Prince Tuan. Kang Yi and other authors and instigators of the Boxer rebellion as was reported in these news it may help itself without slint to any columns in the middle of last mouth and the above noted letters all charge the present outrages of the Manchu troops and Boxers in Taiyoan against the gentry, literati and wealthy merchants of the city as a premeditated revenge of Prince Tuan, etc., sgainst those who have denounced him and his party. The letters above quoted do not, however, say whether the outrages began after the departure of the Court for Hsian or before.

> TIENTSIN ITEMS. From the Peking and Tientein Times of the oth just, we take the following items --Mr. C. W. Campbell took over charge for the present of H.B.M's Consulate General on the 1st inst. He is still suffering from the effects of his wound.—Mr. Kinder, accompanied by Mr. Cox, left for Shanghaikwan with the troops on the 2nd inst. to inspect and report on the railway from that point, we believe. - Mr. Lowrie has, we hear been engaged as an interpreter by the British Military Authorities at Lientain. --- We Delieve the rice that was expected from the South is not obtainable, as Sheng will make the supply up here very limited this winter unless some other arrangements are made.-We hear that Tuan seized the Imperial seal, and none of the Edicts being issued therehas arrived here from the Green family which from Li Hung chang the Chinese were arranging to take them to Peking, also the party from Chengling fu. We hope this is really the case. . A correspondent writes to our contemporary .- The proclamations of Vicercy Li Hungchang are widely posted up in Pactingin and neighbourhood. In these proclamations it is asserted that peace has been made with the or suffer death and confiscation of property but that Boxers are to be apprehended and killed! Accordingly Boxers are being seized in numbers and put to death,

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

Tientein, 2nd October.

THE GENERALISSIMO. Count von Waldersee made a most favour able impression on all classes on his arrival last Thursday, and has more than maintained it by his subsequent courtesy and his quickness of seizing and assimilating new ideas and new facts. To civilians the most notable feature of the imposing ceremony of his arrival was his reception of them at the German Consulate, and the tenor of the remarks then made; they were in such marked contrast to those of the Emperor and almost entirely concerned peace. "As an old soldier and the head of an expedition formed of volunteers from the army he regretted that he and they had missed the fighting, but none the less was he come to build up rather than to destroy, and he hoped before he left China to be able to advance their interests by the removal of shackles from their trade, and by establishing peace on permanent basis. He disclaimed a policy revenge, but hoped none the less to secure the just punishment of the guilty."

LI HUNG-CHANG-BOME CURIOUS PROULAMA-

His Excellency has since spent much time it calling and receiving calls, but his staff already on the job of organizing an expedition to Paotingfu. Among his callers two days ago was Li Hung-chang, who came accompanied by an escort of Russians. The old Viceroy has not gone on to Peking and is still herein quarters adjoining the Viceregal yamen, now in the occupation of the Provisional Government. Li is a bit of puzzle; either he, or somebody in his name, is issuing proclamations and distributing them in the unoccupied parts of the province; their tone as regards the Boxers is satisfactory enough, but there are curious clauses about the nativ Christians, which are utterly incompatible with Li's present position and China's humiliation. Christians are commanded to recant and turn renegade or to suffer confiscation of all their goods and death. Surely the Allies will never tolerate such an atrocious notice from a man who is virtually a prisoner, powerless, and suing for peace on our terms. I confess that was incredulous in this point, but there is abundant proof that such proclamations are posted over the old Tsungtang's signature. In the present condition of Chibli there should be no Viceregal notices current at all without the approval of Count von Waldersee, and notices of this tenor after recent history seem to me an unpardonable crime. It is not for the Chinese officials now to declars their views on Christianity. All such documents should be instantly stopped unless countersigned by the -in-C.: their circulation is an insidious claim of the Chinaman that he is still in power, while of course he is absolutely powerless.

THE PACTINGFU EXPEDITION. A Paotingfu column is being organized and we hope to see it start to morrow. It is to be joined by a complete and multi-national force from Peking, of which the British constituent is to be 800 rifles, 16th Cavalry, and 4 guns of the 12th Battery R.F.A. The Tientain force is at present unknown beyond the fact that it will certainly contain British and German, and probably the French Zonaves and Italian Bersaglieri. For once in the last fifty years the spleudid German organisation has proved a little at fault; their fine force came to China Multhout transport and now they find, of course, they cannot move: this is the sole present cause in the delay of the column's advance. You will remember that the Peking relief force was stopped by the same thing on the part of the other allies. The advance to the provincial capital is an easier matter, as there is a waterway the whole distance.

A LATE CONVERSION. I forget if I stated in my last letter to you the sudden conversion of Ting Yung, the bitter anti-foreign Treasurer of the province, who indeed has acted as Vicercy for two months, This is the ruffian who cashiered the magistrates who tried to deal vigorously with the Boxers, and who stood supinely by while the Mis sions were destroyed at Paoting and the mission. aries and their converts massacred at the end · of June. He professed himself a great devotes of the "Fox" and set up tablets to Reynard in the temples. He has now began to take Boxer heads and to pole them, hoping to mitigate foreign wrath. He is one of the men whom repentance should not save. If is unrious fact that up to date not one Ta-juis life has been taken, unless we except Viceroy Yulu and General Nich; both killed in action; and yet this is the only way in which the official mind can be impressed. The killing of Boxer peasants, the burning of villages, the winning of battles, and the seizure and looting of great cities from which the precious rescals of officials have fled all this is labour vain as regards the non-recurrence of trouble. Civic sympathy and the pangs of a wounded patriotism do not appeal to the men who encouraged this orgie of blood and murder. If it is to be once and for ever stopped, the officials responsible must be shot, and if possible denied honourable burial. The latter would profoundly impress posterity.

A NEGLECTED COTRAGE. I do not think, by the bye, that the horric desecration of the Peking foreign cemetery has been noticed in the Bouthern Press. The Chinese opened and rifled graves and treated the remains with savage indecorum. Even this-the greatest of crimes to a Chinamanonly provokes contempt.

WHAT IS TO COME! There is still doubt as to the locality of the Empress and the Court. Some say Inivuanta, others the Shanzi southern border. I hope the fact that the Court physician was hastily summoned from Peking's few days ago does not portend evil to Kwang Hau. Up to date the Commissioners, who, I have heard, are nominated to enter into negotiation, are Li Hung-chang,

Young Lu, and Ting Yung—the Allies have | A DISHONEST COOLIE BROUGHT strendy once refused the second though they may now accept him; the third ought to be rejected with contumely. It is now universally believed in Peking that the winter garrison is to be reduced to 5,600-eight hundred of each of the powers except Austria. We know that Russia initiated this policy, and on several

grounds :-(1.)—The indignity of Ministers accredited to the sovereign remaining after that sovereign has attacked them, failed, and fied.

(2)—The propriety of making the Chinaman sue for peace at a place of our choice.

(3.) - The difficulty of army supply. (4.)-The greater probability of the Manchu Court returning to the Capital.

WHY NEGOTIATIONS ARE IMPOSSIBLE AT

TIENTSIN. All these are plausible enough but can be easily controverted. We may be absolutely certain that less of prestige-a matter of vast importance in Asia-will ensue if we leave Peking and-make peace in Tientsin: the matter will be completely distorted to the Chinese readers in the Peking Gazette. It would not be a bad thing to insert in the new conditions a clause giving the foreigners some control in the office of this ancient paper, and some veto power in the Imperial Proclamation office. Both are often used to reduce us to contempt in pro-

THE SHANHAIKWAN AFFAIR. Sir Waiter Hillier, I hear, was one of the first men ashore after the little episode of the surrender of the Shanhaikwan forts and camps. The whole uttair was of ludicrous simplicity, the forts being evacuated and surrendered to the Engmy. Our account of it, not yet confirmed however, is that an officer and seventeen men did the whole thing in a few minutes. We have also been informed the Aurora was close by to back up the little ship, but I doubt it, as she was in Nagasaki a few days ago. I have some reason for thinking the Americans would have done the business, if our folks had not: they are credited even now with the resolution of seizing thing Wang Tou, 18 miles down the coast, and so securing winter access to Tientsin. The iron pier or jetty giving berths of good draught to ocean-going steamers is all but complete, and the loop line connecting this pier with Lo Au Chai can be finished before the river closes. This simplifies very considerably the question of winter supply to the armies. One watering place, Pei Tai Ho, is within the limits of Ching Wang Tou. With out exception every one of the hundred foreign houses has been looted and burned, and even the wreckage afterwards pillaged. The bit of wood and iron-work has gone, nothing remains but bricks and stone. The caretakers are now down here and represent this whole locality as being in paroxyam of guilty fear new that they see their own danger and their bad pro-

TYPHOID IN TIENTSIN. I grieve to say that intractable scourge of military operations is among us-typhoid. There are many cases in the Service hospitals, and several in the Civil. In the latter there have already been three deaths: one of which was Mr. R. B. de Courcey, a gallant young Irish Cadet in the Customs' Service, who did fine work during the siege of Peking, and who was highly esteemed for his personal qualities and

sporting ability. PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

The forces here owe much to the manage ment of our quite new Waterworks Company. It was only started last year, and has a plant for the daily supply of 60,000 gallons: it is now giving 90,000 of clean filtered water delivered under pressure, and thus obviating recourse to the death-ridden Peiho fluid in its natural state. Among the greatest benefactors of Tientsin are the volunteers and the Company's officials who have by unremitting labour secured this end :- Mr. H. W. Walker, Mr. R. Oswald and Mr. Catelle. THE FUTURE.

The political situation and the intentions of the Court are as obscure as ever. There is absolutely no news on the subject. Will Paotingfu be burned to the ground? is the thief speculation of the moment.

# IMPERIAL DECREE.

The following decree issued on the 4th inst. when the Imperial party was en route to Hsian. fu, relates the attempt on the Empress Dowager's life of which we have already been informed by telegraph:—

When the Imperial cortège was proceeding on its way to our new capital. Hsian, and while passing through, this morning, the village of Yian, district of Kiashiu, Shansi province. certain madman, named Kno Teng-yuan, who styled himself a Boxer Chief, suddenly rushed upon the Imperial cortege with strange language and in strange attire (meaning thereby with cries of vengeance and weapons on person"-Translator). thereby disturbing our line of progress (that is to say, there was an attempt at assassination-Translator). The said Kuo Tengyuan was therefore summarily executed on the spot without trial. As for Ch'en, magistrate of the said district of Kinshiu, who has been guilty of instignting and encouraging the Boxers, he is hereby forthwith cashiered and dismis-

sed for ever from the public service. The translator of the above in the N. C. Daily News, to which we are indebted for the translation, says .- In other words, since the above named magistrate of Kinshin, in Shansi, has been cashiered and dismissed for ever, for instigating and encouraging Boxers, question may well be asked what must therefore be the punish ment due those who are so much higher in rank than he and who were more guilty of instigating and encouraging the Boxers at Peking and in thill? Furthermore, the summary decapitation of the would-be assessin of the Empress Dowager is very strange, as the Chinese law demands that the person guilty of "disturbing the line of progress of the Imperial cortège should be handed over to the Minister presiding nourishing and stimulating its growth, without in England and Wales. over the Board of Punishments for trial and when found guilty of the misdemeanour he is Its prevents baldness and scurf, strengthens the merely bambooed 100 blows, and exiled 3,000 ti hair, and for children it lays the foundation of for three years. The summary decapitation of a luxurious growth. Also in a golden colour for Lord Chamberlain of her Majesty's Household

TO BOOK.

FORTUNATE RECOVERY OF \$2,000.

The owner of an earthenware and porcelain shop at No. 59, Queen's Road Central, has reason to congratulate himself on the fortunate recovery of a sum of \$2,044 which had been stolen from him.

When he left his shop at about eight o'clock on the evening of the 12th inst. there was a considerable sum of money in the safe. On going to business at about seven o'clock the following morning he found that \$2.044 had been extracted, the safe having evidently been left unlocked. An investigation disclosed the fact | tingfu, which is reported to be infested by that a coolie who had slept on the premises was | numerous Boxers. One party under the commissing and suspicion at once fell upon him. | mand of the French General Voyron will start It was supposed that he had left the colony by from Tientsin, another under General Gaselee the eight o'clock boat to Canton, and a wire was sent to Canton requesting that he should be detained. When the boats arrived at Canton. however, the man who was wanted was no to transfer his headquarters in a few days to

On Sunday night a man who had arrived from Namtau, near Deep Bay, called upon the | the troops, especially dysentery. shopkeeper, and said that if he would hire a launch and return with him to Namtau he would take him to the man who had appropriated his money. The shopkeeper did not jump at this offer, thinking it might be a ruse to get possession of a launch for piratical purposes. He accordingly consulted with a friend and they both decided to see the police about the matter. The man from Namtan repeated his statement to the police. In the meantime another Namtau resident made his appearance. He also offered to take the shopkeeper to the whereabouts of the coolie, who, he said, had \$2,000 in his possession.

The upshot was that Deputy-Superintendent Badeley sent a couple of Chinese detectives to Namtau, with the shopkeeper and the two informers, they being armed with a letter to the Namtau authorities. The coolie was here found to be in custody. It appears that on Saturday night some soldiers, whom the recent disturbances had put on the alert, caught the coolie climbing over the walls into the city. He could give no satisfactory account of himself, and when he was discovered to have \$2,000 on his person the soldiers' suspicions were still further aroused and they handed him over to the civil authorities. The wonder is that they did not deprive him of his money, divide it among themselves, and let

wind of this. The coolie is a Namtau man. They discovered where he had been working in Hougkong, and naturally concluded that he had stolen the money from his employer.

The official in charge at Namtan has communicated the facts of the case to his superior, who has gone to Samchun in connection with | made useless. The railway station is guarded the expedition sent to oppose the rebels, and no doubt the coolie will meet with his deserts of Shanhaikwar is guarded by Russians, the

The shopkeeper may consider himself fortunate in having recovered his money so quickly, and no doubt he will adequately reward the men who gave him information as to the whereabouts of his dishonest servant so opportunely.

### THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Offices of the Company, Hankow Road, Shanghai, off Tuesday, the 23rd October, at 4 p.m.:-The directors beg to submit for the information of the shareholders the annexed duly audited statement of the Company's accounts to | guns.

the 30th June, 1900. An alteration has been made in the method of stating these, which in their present form show the figures for the whole of 1899, and this method, which it is thought will prove more acceptable to the shareholders, will be adopted

in the future. 1899.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent, amounting of taels 46,153.84, was declared on the 20th April last, and after deducting this from the balance of the working account, there remains a sum of taels 162,980.71, which the directors recommend should be appropriated in the following manner:-A final dividend of 5 per cent on paid-up

And a bonus of 10 per cent, upon contribu-

The balance to be retained to meet further

The proposition made at the last general meeting to place the surplus accruing from the sale of the property, 10, Hankow Road, less expenses, to the credit of the reserve fund, was duly carried into effect, and the fund now stands at tacks 260,000.

1900.—The balance of working account to the 30th June amount to tack 258, 08.00, which compares favourably with the corresponding period of the previous year.

DIRECTORS.

It is with the greatest regret that the directors record the death of Mr. David Brand, who for over twenty years had been intimately associated with the direction of the company's affairs, both in Shanghai and in London. Messrs, E. Davis, H. R. Hearn and W. D.

Little having resigned their seats on leaving for home, and Mr. Cecil Holliday having retired. Messrs. J. N. Jameson, G. A. Matthews and W. H. Peate, upon the invitation of the directors, have joined the board.

The directors retire in accordance with the regulations of the company, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The Accounts have been undited by Messrs. White and Wrightson, and their term of office having expired, they again tender their services to the shareholders.

By order of the Court of Directors, WM. GEO. BAYNE. Secretary.

Shanghai, 9th October, 1909.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N. P. steamer Queen Adelaide left Yoko-

hama on the 12th inst. for Tacoms. The M. M. steamer Tonkin, with the next French mail, left Singapore on Tuesday morn-

The O. S. S. steamer Diomed sailed from Singapore on the 14th inst., p.m., and is due in Hongkong on the 19th tast., p.m.

HAIR PRESERVED AND BEAUTIFIED. is ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL, which closely which the hair becomes dry, thin, and brittle. Kuo Teng-yuan without trial of my sort, must fair and golden-haired ladies and children. Ask in succession to the Earl of Hopetoun. The therefore contain in itself something very Stores and Chemists for RowLAND'S MACASSAR | Earl of Clarendon has been an aide-de-comp to serious which later news will perhaps explain. Orr., of Hatton Garden, London.

## LATE TELEGRAMS. THE CRISIS.

"OSTABIATISCHE LLOYD" SERVICE. Berlin, 10th October. ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND THE GERMAN NOTE.

The British Premier, Lord Salisbury, and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, Del cassé, have ordered the representatives of their respective countries in Peking to operate in accordance with the sense of the circular note laid before the Powers by Germany.

Tientsin, 11th October. TO PAOTINGFU.

To morrow an advance will be made on Paofrom Peking, the latter consisting of troops of different nationalities.

Field-marshal Count von Waldersee intends

There is much sickness in Tientsin amongst Berlin, 11th October.

GERMANY AND SHANTUNG The German Government has officially noti fied the Viceroys Liu Kung-yi and Chang Chih-tung in answer to their telegraphic remonstrances against military operations in Northern Shantung, that an extension of the joint operations to the province of Shantung has not been token into consideration.

NEWS VIA JAPAN.

Tientsin, 2nd October.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA. Baron Nishi, the Japanese Minister at Peking has been acting in conjunction with t Russians, in consequence of which the Japanese troops have given way to the Russians in some respects. The partiality shown by the Japanese Minister and his forces is much regretted by the British, and an Anglo-Japanese alliance appears to be hopeless so long as Baron Nish represents Japan at the Chinese capital.

Taku, 3rd October. THE OCCUPATION OF SHANHAIKWAN. An official telegram to the Government says: -Early in the morning of the 2nd inst. the Asama and Takasago landed marines, who im mediately joined the foreign marines in occupying the forts of Shanhaikwan. As the

result of a conference between the commanding The men who came over to Hongkong got officers, the flags hoisted at the first fort consist of those of the Powers who furnished guards to patrolit. The second fort is guarded by Germans. Austrians and Italians, the third by French, the fourth by British, and the fifth by Russians. Three forts on the outside of the Great Wall were also captured and the guns an international force. The east gate west gate by Japanese and British, north gate by British and French, and the sout gate by Germans. Admittance through any these gates is prohibited. Looting is strictly forbidden. The electric light works between the fourth and fifth forts are guarded Japanese. The occupation will be effective until instructions are received from Field-Marshal Waldersee, to whom the commanders of the international forces in Shanhaikwan have sent particulars regarding the occupation of the town. Japanese troops from Tientsin arrived to day at 8 a.m. and will replace the Takasago's marines in the garrison duty. number of Russian troops have arrived at Shanhaikwan from Tongku by train. Troops of the other Powers will also follow. The Chinese in the forts carried away everything except the

Tientsin, 3rd October.

A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL The Russian commander recently submitted to the War Council a proposal that Shanhaikwan should be occupied by the Russians The Council, however, dissented from the proposal on the ground that the troops of the Allied forces would winter at Shanhaikwan.

COUNT YON WALDERSEE. It has been decided that Field-Marshall Count von Waldersee shall preside over the deliteration of the War Council of the Allied forces in place of General Linevitch.

Count you Waldersee will shortly proceed to

THE ALLIED FORCES.

Tokyo, 4th October. It is reported from Shanghai that Fleld-Marshal Count von Waldersee has issued an important order to the Commanders of the forces of the Allied Powers. The instruction is said to define the spheres of action of the troops of each country. WAR-VESSELS LEAVE FOR SHANHAIKWAN.

A Tientsin telegram states that four German battleships and a number of British. French, and Russian warships left Taku on the 2nd inst. for Shanhaikwan.

THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. According to information from Taku, there are signs that the peace negotiations will be opened at Tientsin owing to the inconveniences in the way of communication at Peking.

> GENERAL NEWS. NEWS VIA AUSTRALIA

> > THE ELECTIONS. London, 24th September.

The Marquis of Salisbury, the Premier, has issued an address to the electors of Great Britian and Ireland. Lord Salisbury utters grave warning to the electors of the danger of abstaining from voting at the elections. Referring to South Africa, the Premier states that the Imperial power over the republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State was unwisely relinquished in the past, and it must now be rebuilt on durable foundations. annexed territory will in due time enjoy the advantages of the benignant colonial policy of Great Britian. The length of the interval before that policy is extended to them will depend on the inhabitants, whose steady submission to British rule cannot be expected unless strength of the Government is sufficient to convince them that persistent resistance agitation is hopeless. All recent troubles in South Africa, Lord Salisbury says, are traceable to a shift of Parliamentary opinion in Great Britain at a critical moment. In making reference to the defences. Lord Salisbury affirms ing, the 16th inst., at 9 a.m., for this port via that strong Parliamentary support is needed to enable the Government to remove the defects of the military system. The Premier also states that it is difficult to overestimate the complexity of the China question. PLAGUE AT GLASGOW.

London, 23rd September. The Six deaths from the plague have occurred at only reliable preserver and restorer of the hair | Glasgow. The Local Government Board has directed that rigorous precautions to prevent resembles the oily matter nature provides for the introduction of the plague should be taken

THE LORD CHAMBERLAIN. London, 24th September. The Earl of Clarendon has been appointed the Queen since 1897.

CONSULAR REPORT.

NEWCHWANG. The year 1899 was an extremely prosperous

one for the trade of Newchwang, says Mr.

Consul Fulford, not only were the figures the highest on record, but they showed an advance of above 50 per cent. on those of 1898, which were greatly in excess of previous years. The net value of the trade of the past year was £7,253,643, as compared with £4,634,474 in 1898. and £3,926,344 in 1897. These figures do not include the import and export of treasure, which in 1889 amounted to £1,452,662 and £700,510 respectively. This result is all the more satisfactory as there were during the year several incidents which must have had an adverse influence upon trade. Among these may be mentioned a dispute between the southern and northern merchants as to the terms of trade payments strikes among cargo boats and bean mill coolies. and the outbreak of plague. The increase may be attributed principally to an excellent bean crop in 1898, and to high prices for this commodity ruling in Japan, to which country a large proportion of the export your. But the general prosperity of the district no doubt contributed to the rise, the excess of imports of goods and treasure over experts being very marked. Railway construction and the consequent influx of coolies and capital have also added to the consuming powers of the neigh-

The lines were not in working order during the year, so that the increase cannot be attributed to any improved facilities of transport. We look for that in the near future, and it is meanwhile satisfactory to note the hopeful prospects for their success. The figures above given were appreciably added to by the importation of railway material to the value of £502,773, and considerable portion of the imported treasure was doubtless for payment of the large number of Chinese coolies employed by the Russo-

The net import of foreign goods was £3,266,390, against £1,511,067 in 1898. after deducting the 500,000 for railway plant. the increase is still extraordinary. The principal items are opium, £109,490; cotton goods, £2.033,700; woollen goods, £50,690; metals, £119,536; and sundries, £945,033. In the large increase of cotton goods import England did not share, English yarn, jean, and sheetings all diminishing. Japanese goods, on the contrary, increased greatly. Mr. Fulford says :- The growth of the direct trade of the port with Japan is remarkable, both in exports to and imports from Japan. The figures for the latter were £258,600 in 1899, against

£84,555 in 1898. The total net exports in 1899 were of the value of £3,092,362, against £2,462,611 in 1898 Of this amount £1,303,685 went to fereign countries and £1.788,677 to other Chinese ports. Of the exports to foreign countries. goods to the value of £1,213,769 went to Japan. The total tonnage entered and cleared at Newchwang in 1899 was 1,006,418 tons, made up of 44 sailing vessels of 25,496 tons and 1,120 steamers of 980,922 tons. The progress made by the Japanese flag in the previous year was fully maintained, and for the first time in the history, of the port the Japanese flag takes the lead in the number of vessels. In tonnage the British flag is ahead. The increase Japanese vessels is the natural result of the great increase of direct trade with Japan, and determination of the Japanese to be their own carriers. The trade of Japan with Manchuria is assuming very large proportions; nearly onehalf of the exports, principally beancakes and eans, from Newchwang going to that country. while Japanese manufactured goods are finding a readier market in Newchwang.

The most noteworthy events in connection with the port in 1899, continues Mr. Fulford, were the progress of the two railways; the one from Tientsin being called the Chinese Railway and the Russo-Chinese line called the Chinese Eastern Railway. The Chinese Railway is now in working communication with Ying-tzu (the real name of the port of Newchwang, a town distant 30 miles to the north-east). Regular time table traffic at present ceases at Chin-chowfu. 286 miles from Tientsin.

As regards the Russo-Chinese line the rate of progress anticipated in the last report has not been realised for several reasons. Owing to the outbreak of plague during the latter half of the year and the attempt to keep the Chinese coolies engaged on the railway within, the railway lines, considerable discontent prevailed and thousands left the works, causing still greater derangement and delay in the work of construction. Nevertheless the line is now practically open for construction trains between Ta-lien-wan and Monkden, with a continuation to Port Arthur, and a branch lime from Ta-Shih-Ch'ino on the main line to this nort. During last year a great quantity of plant and material was landed at the port and conveyed by this branch to the main line, but the Russian steamers are now diverted to Port Arthur, and the material conveyed up the main line. It was desired to run the main line close to Moukden. but on account of strenuous Chinese official objections, the route followed is to the west of that town, the nearest point being 10 miles from the city. The terminus of the Chinese line is at Hsin-Min-Ting, 40 miles to the west of Monkden, on the west side of the Liao river. Of the coal-mines at 10 miles east of Yen-tai

on the Russo-Chinese line. Mr. Fulford says:-Tientsin and Japanese coal, The coal, though good steam coal, is somewhat dirty, but this will be remedied to a great extent by the use of

cleaning plant already ordered. Inquiries were made during the year as to the possibility of steam-launch navigation, under the Inland Waters Rules, on the Liao River. The conclusion arrived at by those interested was that the navigable waterways of the Line River were so limited, and would be so completewhich will run practically parallel with them. and liave the advantage of continuous transit not worth the investment of the necessary capital and the inevitable struggle with vested in-

be a short-lived advantage. the port waits with mingled hope and apprehendistrict. Such facilities of transport cannot besoin de l'Angleterre. fail to increase the volume of trade, but it remains to be seen if they will divert it into other channels.

for his awkwardness. "Now, Rafferty, you'll spoil the line with those feet. Draw them back instantly, man, and get them in line!" Rafferty's dignity was hurt. "Plaize, sarjint," he drawled solemnly, "they're not mine; they're Micky Doolan's in the rear rank!"

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PRESIDENT MCKINLAY'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE PHILIPPINES. President McKinlay's letter of acceptance of a re-nomination at the hands of the Republican party was given out on September 9th and has absorbed considerable public attention. It is a communication of some length, and a great deal of it is given up to the silver question. The greater part, however, is given to a review of the military operations in the Philippines, in the course of which the President

"It has been asserted that there would have been no fighting in the Philippines if Congress had declared its purpose to give independence to the Tagal insurgents. The insurgents did not wait for the action of Congress. They assumed the offensive; they opened fire on our Army. Those who asserted our responsibility for the beginning of the conflict have forgotten that before the treaty was ratified in the Senate and while it was being debated in that body, and while the Bacon resolution was under discussion on February 4 1899, the insurgents attacked the American Army after being previously advised that the American forces were under orders not to open fire upon them except in defence. The papers found in the recently captured archives of the insurgents demenstrate that this attack had been carefully planned for weeks before it occurred. Their unproveked assault upon our soldiers at a time when the Senate was deliberating upon the treaty that no action on our part except the surrender and abandonment would have prevented the fighting and leaves no doubt in fair minds where the responsibility rests for the shedding of American blood.

"With all the exaggerated phrase-making of this electoral contest, we are in danger of being directed from the real contention. We are in agreement with all of those who supported the war with Spain and also with those who counseled the ratification of the treaty of peace. Upon these two great essential steps there can be no issue and out of these came all of our responsibility. If others would shirk the obligations imposed by the war and treaty, we must decline to act further with them, and here the issue is made. It is our purpose to establish in the Philippines a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants and to prepare them for self-government, and to give them self-government when they are ready for it, and as rapidly as they are ready for it. That I am aiming to do under my constitutional authority and will continue to do until Congress shall determine the political status of the inhabitants of the archipelago.

### EUROPEAN OPINION ON KRUGER'S FLIGHT.

The Times Berlin correspondent writes on the 12th ult.:-

There is a general recognition of the probability that the flight of Mr. Kruger portends the conclusion of the war in the near future. The German Press regards the ex-President of the Transvaal Republic as a pathetic and almost heroic figure, a kind of Dutch King Lear. If Mr. Kruger had not been so extremely careful to feather his own nest in the days of his ascendency, and if his hands were clean from profitable jobbery and other sordid stains, it would be easier even for his enemies to regard him with compassion and respect. The National-Zeitung, referring to the rumour that Mr. Kruger intends to proceed to Europe with the object of securing the intervention of the Powers, observes:-"If this statement really reflects Mr. Kruger's views it shows that he entertains singular misconceptions regarding the general political situation. It manifest that Mr. Kruger would scarcely be more successful than the Boer mission which for months past has been visiting all the capitals from Washington to St. Petereburg. The same reasons which determined the failure of that mission would be decisive if Mr. Kruger himself were to visit the chief cities of Europe and America. It can hardly be supposed that Mr. Kruger could cherish the illusion of anticipating as a result of his journey advantages for the Boers which would outweigh the discouraging influence of his departure from the seat of war.

The Berliner Neueste Nachrichten warns the English against doing anything which could be construed as an insult to "the venerable chief of the Boers," and adds :-- "Mr. Kruger commands genuine sympathy throughout the whole civilized world. In Germany, in particular, there is a lively recollection of his appearance in the year 1884, when he visited Berlin and was treated by the old Emperor and Prince Bismarck with great distinction. Any personal ill-treatment of the President would, therefore. excite public opinion anew against England and her policy of violence in South Africa. The Vienna correspondent of the Times,

writing on the 13th ult., says:-

"Mr. Kruger's flight is regarded with comparative indifference in this part of Europe, considering the extravagant admiration lavished upon The coal field is large, but at least five years | him up to the moment when the Boer campaign must elapse before it can be properly opened took a decisive turn. His fair-weather friends out, or any great surplus be available for export. in the Dual Monarchy have little comfort to It is, however, clear that eventually this port offer their fallen hero. There is hardly a trace (Dalny), and Port Arthur will be closed to of that rabid anti-English feeling, which, as I have repeatedly stated, was essentially artificial, having been originally manufactured by powerful occult agencies. There has, in fact, been to some extent a revulsion of opinion now that the public have ceased to be led astray by the Press and that the merits of the Boer cause are better understood, at all events by a certain section of the Continental community. Perhaps there is another circumstance which has contributed to the collapse of the anti-English movement. commanded by the Russo-Chinese Railway. The Chinese crisis has brought home to a large number of our Continental friends the fact that Great Britain is still not only a predominant from more distant centres of trade, that it was but an indispensable factor in international politics. From this standpoint the Transvael question appears to be of very secondary interest terests for the attainment of what was likely to to them. If they do not all choose to rally round England, at any rate they feel that her It may be said in conclusion that the trade of presence in their midst is perhaps the safest guarantee of their not falling out among themsion to see the effect which the completion of selves. Even prominent French politicians the railways will have upon the business of the have been heard to say, " Nous avons encore

It is thus scarcely surprising that few teers should be shed over the fate of ex-President Kruger. The semi-official Fremdenblutt devotes a leading article to him. It is of opinion that The Sergt-Major rated a raw Irish recruit his flight implies for England more than e victory in the field. If Mr. Kruger himself loses courage, who will venture to continue the struggle? Independently of the powerful moral influence which the event will naturally exercise, it must, in the opinion of your Austrian contemporary, have practical consequences. A Government whose seat is not within the country it governs can no longer be considered to exist. The annexation of the Transveal has been completed by President Kruger's departure, and the Boer State has

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By Order of the Board of Directors. H. P. WADMAN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd October, 1900. HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY,

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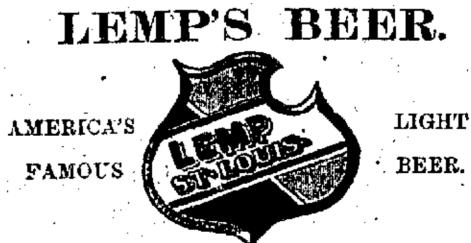
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• CHAPTER XVII.

IN PERIL. Without loss of a moment we entered the hansom and drove along Bishop's Road and Westbourne Terrace and thence across Sussex Gardens to Gloucester Square.

Beside me my companion sat pale, erect, and rigid, responding only in monosyllables to my anxiously. questions, and refusing to tell me anything in itself, a fact which spoke volumes.

I had taken her hand to assist her into the cab, and found it was cold as ice. Her face was the face of a woman haunted by some imminent terror, a white countenance with eyes dark and Silks, Cashmere Shawls and Ceylon deep sunken. How changed she was from the responsible for this must, if she dies, be dis- ried her here, and then I at once went in search bright, pleasant woman who had consulted me | covered." under such curious circumstances when I had first taken Bob's place at Rowan Road! Could | know?" she gasped. this change in her be in any way due. I thought. to the tragedy at Whitton? I recollected the question. singular fact that Mrs. Chetwode had omitted her name and that of Beryl from the list fur-

> Again I glanced at her ashen face as we rounded the corner into Gloucester Square. It was that of a woman absolutely desporate. She was trembling with fear, yet at the same time trying to preserve an outward calm. My suspic-

ion of her was increased. servant my companion led me through into a pretty boudoir on the left, where, lying fully love. Her wonderful hair had become disengag. me," I urged; "how did this occur?" ed from its fastenings and fell dishevelled about her white face, and her corsage was open as though someone had felt her heart.

In an instant I was at her side, and while her cousin held the shaded lamp I examined to keep an appointment? That you ---her. Her great fathomless eyes closed, her cheeks cold, her heart motionless. Every symptom was that of death. "

woman at my elbow. paralysed that the resemblance to death was that you communicated with your friend."

The mirror-test, however, gave me hopes. She was just breathing—so slightly, however, that the circulation of the blood was imperceptible. But there was still life. The last spark had not yet flickered out.

All the startling events of my fateful wedding-day came back to me. From that white throat that lay there exposed I had taken the tiny golden charm which now hung round my | thought-reading, or what?" own neck, reminding me ever of her. That sweet face with the halo of goldbrown hair was the same that I had seen lying dead upon the pillow in that house of mystery in Queen's Gate Gardens, the same that I had bent and interest

upon it, but all were set with gems. The bond consin's life is at stake. It will be at least of matrimony that I had placed there was human of you if you place me in possession of

For a moment I stood gazing upon her, utterly confounded. But I saw that to save her life no time must be lost; therefore, rousing myself. I obtained her ladyship's assistance to unloose her corset, and then made a further examina-

"This is a serious matter" I said at last. "I shall be glad if you will send a servant in a cab to Bloomsbury with a message." "To Bloomsbury, Why?" she asked. "Can-

not you treat for yourself ?" "Not without consultation," I responded, and a medico-legist. There was, I knew, but one taking a card from my pocket I wrote upon it man in all the world who could diagnose those an urgent message to accompany the bearer at once. She gave me an envelope, one of her perfumed crested ones, and enclosing the card wrote the superscription ---

"Doctor Carl Hoefer, 63, Museum Mansions, Bloomsbury. Her Ladyship at once sent the servant on the message, and then without delay returned to

my side. "Well. Doctor," she asked in a low strained voice, "what is your opinion? Will she family affairs."

my eyes still fixed upon my patient's face, watching for any change that might occur there. At my request her ladyship brought the brandy decanter from the dining-room, and I managed after some difficulty to force a few drops between her cousin's lips.

"Now tell me," I said firmly, turning to the agitated woman at my side, " how did this

" I don't know." "But if her life is to be saved we must know the truth." I said, my eyes fixed upon her. "In this matter to prevaricate is useless. Tell me how it is that I find her in this condition of Now tell me what has occurred.

fatal collapse." am ignorant," she answered, with a well-feigned and she said in a low hourse voice: air of innocence. "But surely you know how your consin was

found, and are aware of the events which have "There are no events," her ladyship declared, twisting one of her rings nervously round her

NOT BEYOND HOPE.

Rheumatism will be glad to hear of a remedy she had introduced us. that has proved an absolute specific. There are . "The appointment was with Mrs. Chetno conditions of Rheumatism, no matter how | wode?" I suggested. sovere 'nor from what cause, that cannot "Yes," she answered. "I had arranged to immediately be relieved and permanently cured | meet her to-day, at two o'clock." by Little's Oriental Balm. People who have "I had read in the newspapers, reports of tried a hundred remedies, limiments, and doctors the terrible tragedy at Whitton. It was her are upt to be resigned to their fate. They husband who was murdered, was it not?" come to believe that there is no such a Yes," she answered in a tone rather unusual. thing as a cure for Rheumstism. They have Then she pursed her lips, and held her breath ly and you will soon rejoice at the return of your meet me.' precious health. Many a person was cured through Little's Oriental Balm by the use of a your consin were at Whitton at the time of the single bottle, others have used from 3 to 6 bottles | tragedy," I observed, with affected carelessness. to obtain the same result. In only very rare and "Oh, no Fortunately we were not," she anexceedingly obstinate cases were more than 6 swered quickly. "We left the day previously." bottles necessary. Sold at Re. I per bottle. That was certainly not the truth-at least Agents for Hongkong:-THE VICTORIA Beryl had been there at four o clock in the after-19482 DISPENSARY, LD.

"Then I am to understand that this attack is

a mystery to you?" "Entirely."

"How? Describe what you know." She hesitated—her eyes still fixed upon mine as though calculating the strongth of my character. I had not forgotten her strange allusions on the last occasion I had visited there. and how she had with some secret motive endeavoured to fascinate me by her woman's wiles. That very fact made it plain that she was unaware of Beryl's marriage to me,

"I asked you to give your assistance in this matter because I believed that I could rely implicity upon your secrecy," she responded in a hard tone! "Yet you have sent for some friend | friend ?" whom I do not know, and in whom I have no confidence.

"You wish to save your consin's life?" I

"Then answer my questions plainly, and leave. beyond what she lead already said-that her the rest entirely in my hands." I replied, cousin was dying. Her manner was strange, as | "From your manner I know that you have though she were in deadly fear. She were no, some secret which you are striving to conceal. gloves, her hat had evidently been placed on her Knowledge of this secret will, no doubt, place head without the aid of a mirror, and she was me in a position to combat this extraordinary without a veil. She had evidently left the house attack. If because you maintain silence she herself on the plea that her dressmaker had burriedly, without thought of personal appear- dies, then an inquest will be held, and the called, and saying that she would return in a ance, and this, with a woman of her stamp, was, truth must come out—and a scandalous truth it | moment, left me alone to finish my dessert. will be.

teur. "I don't understand."

I smiled, but made no direct answer to her

"I am aware of it by the same means that I is now." know that Ito Ashwicke and Beryl Wynd are one and the same person."

She started quickly. "Who told you that?" she asked, with a strange flash in her eyes. I smiled again, answering-

"I think it would be best if you confided in me in this matter, instead of leaving me to obtain The hall door having been thrown open by a the truth for myself. Remember, you have called me here to save your cousin, and yet, by the dressmaker?" her side, while her young life is slowly ebbing, dressed upon a divan of yellow silk, I saw my we are engaged in a battle of words. Now tell

She shook her head. "Shall I begin?" I suggested. "Shall I say that you came up with Miss Beryl from Atworth yesterday quite unexpectedly in order

"How did you know!" she gusped again. "How do you know our movements?" "I merely ask whether this is not the truth." "Is she still alive?" asked the terror-stricken | I responded calmly. I had noticed that the furniture in the room was undusted, and "I cannot yet decide." I answered, rising therefore knew that they had returned to and obtaining a small mirror to test whether town unexpectedly. "Shall we advance a respiration had ceased. Hers was no ordinary step further? I think, if I am not mistaken. faintness, that I at once saw. The limbs were that there was a strong reason for your stiff and rigid as in death, the hands icy cold, return to town, and also for keeping your prethe lips drawn and hardset, the whole body so sence in London, a secret. That is the reason

> "With whom?" "With Mrs. Chetwode."

The light died from her face. She swayed slightly, and I saw that she gripped the edge of the little glass-topped table to stendy herself. Then her features relaxed into a sickly smile. and she managed to stammer:

"You are really awfully clever, Doctor, to be

aware of all these things. Is it clairvoyance-"Those who have secrets should be careful not to betray them." I responded ambiguously "Then if I have betrayed myself, perhaps you will tell me something more of equal

"No." I answered. "I have no desire to I took her hand again. There were rings make any experiments. In this matter your all the facts you know regarding the dastardly. attempt upon her."

"I tell you that I know nothing." "Nothing beyond what ?" I said very gravely. Again she was silent. I watched the inani- JEWELRY, mate body of the woman I loved, but saw no change in her. In what manner that state of IVORYWARE, SILKS, coma had been produced I knew not, and I was in deadly fear that the last breath would leave the body before the arrival of Hoefer, the great German doctor, whose lectures at Guy's had first aroused within me a desire to become a

symptoms, and it was Hoefer. I only prayed that he might not be out of town. "Well," I went on, "it seems that you hesitate to tell me the truth, because of your fear that I might divulge your secret. Is that so?" "I believed that I might trust you to attend my cousin and preserve silence regarding her illness and her presence in London," was the

haughty reply. "But it seems that you are endeavouring to ascertain facts which are purely "The doctor is always the confident of the "I cannot say," I responded mechanically, | family," I answered. "Surely in such a matter as the present you can describe the circumstances in which this attempt has been made upon your unfortunate cousin. I give you my

word of honour to respect your confidence." "But the other-the doctor who is coming?" "He is an old friend and will promise me to keep your secret," I said. "Come, tell me."

eyes fixed immovably upon me. "I know you are in trouble," I added, in a tone of sympathy. "I am ready to assist you, if you are open and straightforward with me. I have already given you my pledge of secrecy.

She wavered in her resolution to tell me "I cannot tell you things of which I myself | nothing. My sympathetic words decided her, "It is a mystery,"

"In what way?" "As you have already said, we left Atworth in order to keep an appointment here. I was entertaining a house-party, but made an excuse that one of my aunts in Cheltenham was dangerously ill. I left, and unknown to my husband, or any other person, travelled with Beryl to London

I noted that she inadvertently used my love's Those who have suffered year after year with proper name instead of Feo, the name by which

been disappointed so many times that another for a single instant. "She has been staying trial seems almost usoless. To all such we say, with her sister in Taunton since the awful try Little's Oriental Balm faithfully and patient- affair occurred, and came to town purposely to

"I think, if I mistake not, both you and

be policy to tell this woman of my visit to Whitton, and of all I had overheard and seen. EE "Well, and to-day! Did your friend Mrs.

Chetwode call P' Again she hesitated, and that aroused within me a further enspicion.

"Yes," she replied. "She remained an hour, "Alone?"

"No, we went with her."

"Where p" "To visit a friend in Cadogau Place." "And how long did you remain?"

"About half-an-hour" "Cannot you tell me the name of this

"No," she answered. "It is of no account." "Did you or your cousin eat or drink anything to-day, except here in your own house?" "Nothing. The person whom we visited "Certainly. She must not die," she cried offered us port wine, but neither of us ac-

"No ten?" "None," she answered. "We afterwards returned home, arriving about five o'clock, took tea here, and dined, at half-past six. An hour later, just as we had finished dinner, the servant handed Beryl a card, and she rose, excusing waited for her return for fully twenty minutes, "Scandalous!" she exclaimed with some how! then went across to the morning-room. The light had been switched off, and when I turned "An attempt has been made upon her life," it on I saw to my horror that she was lying full I said, as calmly as I could, "Those who are length on the floor, apparently dead. We car-

"An attempt upon her life? How do you | "And is that all you know?" I inquired rather incredulously.

> "Everything," she assured me. "I found Beryl lying helpless and insensible, just as she "And that was an hour and a half ago?"  ${f I}$  remarked.

> "Yes." "But who was this caller? Surely you are able to ascertain that? The servant asked the It was a woman, and she asked for my

> "Then you don't know actually that it was "The servant can give no accurate descrip-

in deep mourning, and wore a veil. She said she was the dressmaker." "Then the woman escaped from the house without being seen?"

tion, except that she was middle-agod, dressed

"Yes, she replied. "No one heard a sound after poor Beryl entered the room. What occurred there'no one knows." "We only know what occurred by the effects," I said. "A desperate attempt was made upon

her life. This is no mere fainting fit."

"But who could this mysterious woman have been?" her ladyship exclaimed. "It is absolute-A thought flashed across my mind at that moment. Could the visitor in black actually have been that dreaded person of whom even

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The Bayern, with the German Mail of the 17th ult., left Singapora on Friday, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. The Nippon Maru, with the American Mail of the 22nd ult., left Yokohama on Friday, the 12th

inst, at du. light, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 20th instant. The Tonkin, with the French Mail of the 21st September, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 16th inst., nt 0 a.m., and may be expected here or on about Tuesday, the 23rd inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 18th August.

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# Sale, Furniture, 6, Cameron Villas, Peak, Mr. Geo. P. Lammert, 2.45 p.m.

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# VESSELS EXPECTED.

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THE FRENCH MAIL, The M. M. steamer Tonkin, with the next French mail, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 9 a.m., for this port via Saigon. S THE AMERICAN MAIL.

expected here to-day, at daylight.

The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 22nd ult via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on Friday morning, the 12th inst... via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Juneiro, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe,

Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 2nd inst. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta. left Singapore for this pert on Monday afternoon, the 15th inst.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on Monday, the 8th inst., for Hongkong via the usual ports of call.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. Y. K. steamer Tamba Maru (European Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 11th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 17th inst.

The steamer Asturia left Shanghai for this port on the 13th inst., via Amoy, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

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left Singapore on Thursday, the 11th inst., for

Singapore on the 14th inst., p.m., and is due in Hongkong on the 19th inst., p.m. The H. A. L. steamer Norderney, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst.

The H. A. L. steamer Arragonia, from Humburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. The C. N. steamer Changsha arrived at Manila

from Australia on the 14th inst., and sailed for Hongkong on the 16th inst. The C. N. steamer Kaifong will leave Cebu for Hongkong on the 19th inst.

The N. Y. K. steamer Hiroshima Maru Bombay Line) left Bombay via ports of call for this port on the 13th inst., and is expected to arrive here on the 31st inst. The N. P. steamer Goodwin sailed from

Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 16th The N. P. steamer Breconshire sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 23rd

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Nagadam, Sicilian, Wilhelmina. 28th September Tonkin, Inaba Maru, Menelaus. Normannia. 2nd October.—Ambria. Antenor, Banca, Canton, Indravelli, Brinkburn, Emilia, 5th October.—Kirkfield, Annum, Ulysses, Glenfarg, Ansgar, Vienna. 9th October.—Stuttgart. Bordenux, Richmond, Solo. 12th October.—Kamakara Maru, Merionethshire, Aragonia,

HOMEWARD.—4th September.—Silesia. September.—Calchas, Wakasa Maru. 14th September.—Moyuur. 2nd October.—Prinz Heinrich. 5th October.-Gisela. 9th October.—Yarra, Java, Prometheur, Sado Maru. 12th October .- Benalder.

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